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SUBJ: MUSEUM OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY  
OF MONACO

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1. FROM LOCAL SOURCES, ABLE TO OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS  
REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED IN PARIS BY ALBERT THE  
FIRST (PRINCE RAINIERS GREAT GRANDFATHER), IS A PRIVATE INSTITUTE  
BUT RECEIVES SOME CONCESSIONS FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT UNDER  
PUBLIC LAW.

THE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE IN MONACO IS AN ANNEX TO THE PARIS  
HEADQUARTERS.

UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHO FUNDS THE LABORATOIRES IN PARIS BUT  
AM TOLD IS NOT THE INSTITUTE ITSELF, THOUGH GRANTS OCCASIONAL  
FELLOWSHIPS FOR PERSONS TO WORK IN THE LABORATORIES IN PARIS OR  
AT THE INSTITUTE IN MONACO.

THERE IS COURSE WORK OFFERED BY THE PARIS INSTITUTE AND A LIAISON  
EXISTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS.

3. THE MUSEUM OF OCEANOGRAPHY, LOCATED IN MONACO, IS ALSO SUBSUMED  
BY THE PARENT ORGANISATION, THE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE OF PARIS..

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EARNING VIRTUALLY ITS ENTIRE FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH TOURISM  
(ABOUT DOLLARS 700000 PER ANNUM).

THE MUSEUM SUBMITS PART OF ITS FUNDS TO THE INSTITUTE IN PARIS.

SOURCES WERE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
FOR THE INSTITUTE AND THE MUSEUM.

4. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE IS RESEARCH AND TEACHING,  
MANY OF ITS MEMBERS HOLDING DUAL APPOINTMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF PARIS AS WELL AS WITH THE INSTITUTE.

THE MUSEUM IS PRECISELY THAT, FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, INCLUDING  
AN AQUARIUM, THEATRE AND COLLECTION OF MARINE AND OTHER FOSSILS.

5. WORLD RENOWN COMMANDER JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU IS THE DIRECTOR  
OF THE MUSEUM OF OCEANOGRAPHY, ALTHOUGH THE WORKING LEVEL  
PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATORS ARE MINISTER ARTHUR CROVETTO (ALSO  
PRESIDENT OF MONACOS SCIENTIFIC CENTER) AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
CAPTAIN JEAN ALINAT.

6. THE INSTITUTES ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, WHICH HANDLES THE  
FINANCIAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE INSTITUTE, IS HEADED BY  
PRESIDENT JEAN DELORME (WHO APPARENTLY IS CURRENTLY AILING).

THE MAIN ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS  
(COMITE DE PERFECTIONNEMENT) IS PROFESSOR MAURICE FONTAINE.

7. AS FOR THE ICSEM, WAS CREATED BY PRINCE RAINIER FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF COORDINATING THE EXPLORATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.

JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU IS THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ICSEM,  
THUS ACCOUNTING FOR THE LOCATION OF ITS SECRETARIAT IN THE  
BUILDING OF THE MUSEUM OF OCEANOGRAPHY AT MONACO.

THE SECRETARIAT IS MAINLY CONCERNED WITH PUBLICATION OF REPORTS  
AND INFORMATION ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF ICSEM CONFERENCES,  
AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION.

MESDAMES GINETTE YVALDI AND MONIQUE ANALBERTI ARE THE MAIN WORKING  
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8. UNABLE TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILS THUSFAR.

MORE ABOVE IS OF SOME ASSISTANCE.  
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